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MISSOULA--

Mabel Erickson, Butte, has donated \$2,000 to the University of Montana Foundation to establish an award program in memory of her sister, Sadie Erickson, a longtime Butte teacher.

Beginning in 1979, a \$100 Sadie Erickson Memorial Scholarship will be given each year until 1984 to an outstanding junior in the UM School of Journalism. The recipient will be selected by the journalism dean. In 1984, the scholarship program will be converted to a revolving loan fund for journalism students.

The Erickson sisters were graduated from the UM School of Journalism, Mabel in 1941 and Sadie in 1920. The latter also held a master's degree from Columbia University.

Sadie Erickson taught at Butte High School from 1930 until her retirement in 1968. She died in August 1977 at the age of 78.

Between 1920 and 1930, she taught in schools in Joliet and Belmont. She received a Fulbright grant to participate in the British-American Teachers Exchange Program and taught in 1949-50 at Bellview Grammar School for Girls near Leeds, England.

She worked for teachers' rights, was active in the American Association of University Women, and for more than 21 years was a Red Cross volunteer and instructor.

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